ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,))
) TPG
V.) CASE NO.: 08- Cr-00181-RPP-1
)
MARIO SAMUEL LEVIS,)
Defendant.)
)

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT AND NOT GUILTY PLEA

Pursuant to Rule 10(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Defendant,

MARIO SAMUEL LEVIS, hereby waives his right to appear at the arraignment scheduled for

Monday, March 31, 2008 at 2 P.M..

- 1. Mr. Levis has received a copy of the Indictment returned;
- 2. Mr. Levis, together with undersigned counsel, has read the Indictment, and waives its formal reading in open court;
- Mr. Levis respectfully asks the Court to enter, on his behalf, a plea of NOT
 GUILTY as to each and every count in the Indictment;
- 4. Mr. Levis demands a trial by jury; and
- 5. Mr. Levis requests government disclosure of Rule 16(a) materials and/or information.

Respectfully submitted,

Mario Samuel Levis

Date

BLACK, SREBNICK, KORNSPAN & STUMPF

201 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1300

Miami, Florida 33131

Ph.: (305) 371-6421 - Fax: (305) 358-2006

E-mail Srebnick@RoyBlack.com

Kv:

HÓWARD M. SKEBNICK

Florida Bar No. 919063

Counsel for Mario Samuel Levis

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and complete copy hereof has been furnished via U.S.

Mail this 21th day of freek, 2008 to:

David Segal, AUSA U.S. Attorney's Office Southern District of New York 1 St. Andrews Plaza New York, NY 10007

Howard M. Srebnick, Esq. Black, Srebnick, Kornspan, & Stumpf. P.A. 201 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1300 Miami, Florida 33131

By. *Africa*

HÓWARD M. ŚREBNICK, ESQ.